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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7947

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

S E C R E T RANGOON 1184

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, BM

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT OFFER

REF: (A) RANGOON 1077; (B) STATE 212494, OCT. 27, 1973

1. DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, FOREIGN MINISTRY (U PYI SOE) INFORMED ME MAY 6 GUB WISHES TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON PROVISION OF NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT, AND IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE TEAM OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS (REF B PARA 7) AT OUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH PYI SOE I STRESSED USG AND CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN OVER AVOIDING ANY IMPLICATION OF USG INVOLVEMENT IN BURMA'S INSURGENCY AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS, POINTING OUT THAT THIS CONCERN MAY IN SOME INSTANCES CAUSE US TO SPELL OUT CONDITIONS OR TERMS WHICH MIGHT SEEM UNNECESSARY. AT SAME TIME I REITERATED OUR DESIRE TO ASSIST GUB NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES WITHIN LIMITS OF OUR RESOURCES.

3. PYI SOE EMPHASIZED THAT GUB IS DETERMINED TO DO ITS PART TO
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MAKE PROGRAM SUCCEED, AND NOTED THAT GUB IS CAREFUL NOT TO

PROMISE MORE THAN IT CAN PERFORM.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE MAKE-UP OF TECHNICAL TEAM AND
PROPOSED DATES OF VISIT.

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